

Abstract

A recording medium has a first area in which
data encoded with a first error correction code is
recorded and a second area in which data encoded with
5 the first error correction code and data decodable with
a second error correction code that is different from
the first error correction code are mixedly recorded.
Data that causes the cumulated value of a DC component
per unit period of data reproduced from the second area
10 to deviate is recorded in the second area.